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METHOD OF INSTALLING SAME

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**REQUEST TO CHANGE SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant and Assignee as identified above hereby respectfully request that records in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office show that as owners of the above identified application they are no longer entitled to Small Entity Status. The Applicant and Assignee have licensed this application to a company which is considered a large entity (more than 500 employees).

**ASSERTION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT  
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

I, Michael O. Sturm, an attorney of record for the above identified Applicant and Assignee, do hereby declare that as owners of this application they no longer qualify as a small entity.

The assertion of loss of entitlement of small entity status is being made at the time of paying the issue fee due, after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent to which this statement is directed.

Payment of the first issue fee is being paid simultaneously with the filing of this Assertion.

Respectfully submitted,  
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